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Christmas

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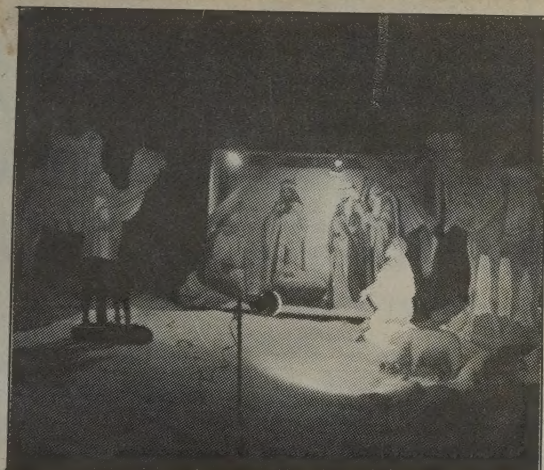
Monday, December 24, 1990



A long time ago in Bethlehem



*Oilettes donate to
Santas Anonymous*



O holy night



Christmas is candles and snowflakes



Rappin' reindeer invade CHED



*Santa pleads with the PM
for GST exemption*

Town winds up 1990 business

Elk Point Town Council hired one of these, Steven Barr. wound up their business for 1990 at last Wednesday's meeting, rescheduled from tonight because of the holiday. Two boards will have new members in the New Year, with Niki Riemer and Charlotte Engstrom appointed to the Community Services Board, and one vacancy on that body being advertised following the resignation of Rev. Sam Donaldson, while Faye Smith will fill the vacancy on the Library Board created by the December 31 resignation of rural member-at-large Louise Krissa.

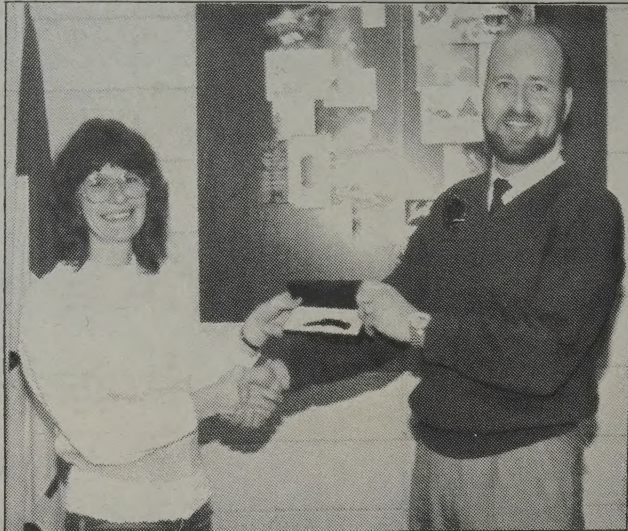
Another resignation greatly surprised Council, with Town Administrator Pat Vincent tendering his resignation as of January 31, when he leaves Elk Point to take up a post as Improvement District Manager with Improvement District No. 17 East in Slave Lake. Council accepted this resignation with considerable regret, and wished Vincent well in his new career.

The Airport Commission has held elections for the coming year, with Councillor Allan Frankiw named as Chairman, Ken Astill as Vice Chairman and Councillor Charlie Mahon as Recording Secretary. The Airport Commission has agreed to meet only every two months, as there is not sufficient business for monthly meetings.

Council discussed amendments to the Agricultural Society Fairgrounds development agreement, as well as the provision of utility lines to the site. The Town agreed to provide water and sewer lines to the Ag Society's property line, at the Town's cost, as is generally done with all developments, while the Society will be responsible for the cost of installing the lines from their property line to the point of use.

The Community Services Building Committee has interviewed two more architects, and

Several sites are being considered for the building, including the site of the present CSC and a site north and west of the arena. The first reading was given to Bylaw 514 / 90, allowing for debenture borrowing of \$ 33,500 for purchase of land from Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation. This will now be advertised for two consecutive weeks before being given the final two readings. All three readings were given to Bylaw 515 / 90, Licensing and Regulating Business, which sets new business licence rates, and to Bylaw 516 / 90, Licensing, Regulation and Control of Animals, which sets the dog licensing fees and makes dog ownership a greater responsibility. A joint meeting with the Town of St. Paul was announced for mid-January, to be held in St. Paul.



Town Service Award

The eighth and final Municipal Service Award for 1990 was presented to Jenny Scott at Wednesday's Council meeting by Mayor Bruce Kleeberger, who noted that while the award is for only five years, Mrs. Scott has been a valued employee of the Town since 1982.

Town of Elk Point Holiday Hours

The Town of Elk Point Municipal Offices and operations will be closed from 4:30 p.m. Friday, December 21 until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, December 27 and from 4:30 p.m., Monday, December 31 until 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 2, 1991 for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

All emergency and essential services will be maintained.

Early Deadlines

For Display ads and Classified ads during the holiday season

Thursday, December 27
10:00 a.m.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

The Town of ELK POINT Notices & Information

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

Permit #	Location	Developer	Development	Decision
90.40	Lot 21, Block 1 Plan 5389CL 4816 - 50 Street	Ultimo Cadens Lauderama	Laundromat	APPROVED

Any person claiming to be affected by the decision made by the Development Officer/Municipal Planning Commission may appeal by writing a NOTICE OF APPEAL to the Secretary of the Development Appeal Board, Box 448, Elk Point, Alberta within 14 days from the first publication of this notice giving reasons for the appeal. Such appeal shall be accompanied by a certified cheque or money order in the amount of thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars.
Dated this 13th day of December, A.D. 1990.

L.P. (Pat) Vincent,
Development Officer

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The Town of ELK POINT Notices & Information



Residential Garbage Collection Rescheduled

Notice is hereby served that due to the conflict of Christmas Day and New Year's Day with the regularly established residential garbage collection, the following changes to the collection have been implemented:

Tuesday, December 25 (Christmas Day) rescheduled to Thursday, December 27
Tuesday, January 1 (New Year's Day) rescheduled to Thursday, January 3

Regular Tuesday collection of residential garbage will resume on Tuesday, January 8, 1990.

We trust all residents affected will so take note and make arrangements accordingly.

Questions on any of these temporary arrangements may be directed to the municipal office at 724-3810.

Wishes for a happy and safe holiday!

L.P. (Pat) Vincent, LGA
Municipal Administrator

The Town of ELK POINT Notices & Information



Public Notice to Proprietary Electors of the Town of Elk Point, Province of Alberta

Section 324 - the Municipal Government Act

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Elk Point, in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to money By-Law No. 514/90 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the said town to borrow monies by way of debenture issue, to pay for the cost of the following municipal purpose(s) namely the purchase of the remaining lands in the Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation residential and industrial land banks and development, all being located within the limits of the said municipality;

The total cost of the aforesaid project amounts to \$187,323. After deducting from this cost the amount of \$157,323 to be received by way of municipal reserves (AMPLE \$125,000) and municipal operating surplus (1990 - \$28,823), the net amount to be borrowed on the credit and security of the municipality at large by the issue of debentures is \$33,500.00. The debentures are to be repayable to the bearer in three (3) equal consecutive annual instalments of combined principal and interest, the annual interest not to exceed fourteen per centum (14%), or the interest rate as fixed from time to time by the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation;

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Elk Point that, unless a petition of the proprietary electors for a vote on By-Law No. 514/90 is demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 324 of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said money by-law and submit it to the Local Authorities Board for final approval.

All persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

INFORMATION FOR PROPRIETARY ELECTORS

A proprietary elector means:

(i) an elector whose name appears on the assessment roll in respect to land liable to assessment and taxation for general municipal purposes, or
(i.1) an elector who owns a share of the capital stock of a family farm corporation as defined in the Income Tax Act (Canada) if that family farm corporation appears on the assessment roll in respect of land liable to assessment and taxation for general municipal purposes, and
(ii) an elector who is liable for the payment of a mobile unit license.

A poll may be demanded in the Town of Elk Point by a petition signed by proprietary electors equal in number to at least

(a) 5% of the population of a municipality as determined by the latest census, in a municipality having a population of 1,000 or more persons, or
(b) 10% of the population of a municipality as determined by the latest census, in a municipality having a population of less than 1,000 persons, in accordance with the provisions of Section 324 of the Municipal Government Act.

The petition for a vote must be received by the Municipal Administrator 15 days of the last publication of this notice and shall contain on each page "an accurate and identical statement of the purpose and objectives of the petition". (Further requirements of the petition are provided in Section 6 of the Municipal Government Act.)

DATE of the last publication of this notice is the 31st day of December 1990.

DATED at the Town of Elk Point, in the Province of Alberta this 19th day of December, 1990.

L.P. (PAT) VINCENT, L.G.A.
MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR

Chamber plans for '91

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce set plans for their 1991 Annual Meeting at the final meeting of this year. The meeting is tentatively set for Thursday, January 24, pending the availability of guest speakers. A guest speaker from the Alberta Chamber of Commerce was suggested, as was a presentation on the planning for the 1992 Bicentennial. The Nominating Committee was alerted to their task of finding a new slate of executive, ready to be voted in at the Annual Meeting.

Jeannine Boratynec reported that this year's Christmas Extravaganza was a success, with one of the few problems noted being that it had not been made clear that the draw would be made at 11:00 p.m., and some businesses were still giving out draw slips after that time. Plans are already underway for the 1991 Extravaganza, which may double as the kickoff for the Bicentennial, with events geared to a fur trade theme.

Bicentennial Subcommittee

Chairman Billie Milholland gave a brief update on plans that are already well underway for the mammoth celebration, which will flavor the majority of activities throughout 1992, as well as the three day celebration on the Heritage Day weekend.

An inquiry has been received into the possibility of establishing a United Way campaign in Elk Point. This was attempted some years ago but did not get off the ground. However, it will be considered in the new year.

Christmas bird counters are still needed

The Christmas Bird Count is a census of the birds resident in our area during the Christmas season. It is an annual event and over the years the information gathered about bird numbers and species has given us valuable information about the status of bird populations throughout North America.

Community Services is organizing Elk Point's first Christmas Bird

Count on December 30, 1990 and we are still looking for volunteers to participate. You can participate in two ways. If you have a bird feeder, all you have to do is count the birds that come to your feeder on December 30. If you don't have a feeder you can still get involved by walking or driving around and counting the birds that you see. If you aren't

sure how to identify the birds that you might see, don't let that stop you. We will have a specialist here to give a quick lesson on bird identification and you can be paired up with someone with more experience. To get involved in this fun and interesting project call Stephen at 724-3800 or 724-2432 before December 30.



95th Birthday Celebrated

Grace Franks of Heritage Lodge celebrated her 95th birthday on Thursday, with a large gathering of family and friends attending an open house in her honor. Mrs. Franks assured her guests she would still be with us five years hence, and invited everyone to return when she marks a full century.

Architect hired

At their December 13, 1990 meeting the Elk Point Community Cultural Centre Building Society selected an architect to develop a concept plan and preliminary design of the proposed new Community Cultural Centre. The architect selected is Stephen Barr of Barr/Ryder Architects of Edmonton. Mr. Barr was selected on the basis of his strengths and personal interests in working with the Society to ensure that the proposed building allows for the largest number of uses in the most efficient size possible. To that end Mr. Barr will be meeting with the Society in a day-long workshop on January 20, 1991 to develop the preliminary concept plan so that he can prepare a preliminary design.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Heinsburg Community Club

Presents

New Year's Eve Frolic

Monday, December 31, 1990
9:00 p.m. - Heinsburg Community Hall

MUSIC BY FAST TRAX

Admission: \$10.00/person. Midnite lunch. Party favors.

Maximum tickets sold 250

Advance tickets available 943-3795 or 943-3775
Members and invited guests.



Merry Christmas

From

Dr. & Mrs. Ramful

Happy New Year

New Clinic Hours:

Monday to Friday
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Elk Point Medical Clinic



Houses For Sale

FOUR LEVEL SPLIT — Four-year-old home with 1800 sq. ft. of developed living area. Features four bedrooms, 1 1/4 bath, lower level family room with fireplace, two-car garage, and fenced back yard.



ATTRACTIVE SETTING — 1975 - 14x68 pyramid mobile with 8x12 porch and 8x11 deck. Includes four appliances and 9x10 shed. Large 60x140 lot. OFFERS.



NEW LISTING — Ravine Drive. Approximately 900 sq. ft. two bedroom bungalow with attached garage. Includes fridge and stove and drapes. Excellent starter or retirement home.



LINDBERGH ACREAGE — Approximately 10 acres on Hwy. 646. 1152 sq. ft. modular with full basement and 12x16 porch. Includes fridge, stove and curtains. Creek on property.



FARM PROPERTY — Twelve miles south east of Elk Point. 160 acres, 105 cultivated. Features 1044 sq. ft. 1 1/2-storey chalet design home. Many out-buildings. Also has oil lease income.



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Here Comes the GST!

The following Elk Point businesses will be

**Closed from 9 a.m. to Noon
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FOR PRE-GST STOCK TAKING**

(REMEMBER — There is no GST on purchases made before closing time on Monday, December 31!)

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DRUGS**

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Main Street, Elk Point

**JEANNINE'S
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724-4202
Elk Point

STEDMAN'S

724-4305
Elk Point

And ... Happy New Year, Anyway!!!

In Our View



Ready For A White Christmas

Photo By Irene Magnusson

A frost decked landscape against a cloudless sky is Nature's way of decorating for the celebration of Christmas. I cannot give to anyone the ability to see the beauties of the world around us, but I would if I could! There is so much there.

Our best to you

The stockings are hung, the carols are sung,
The tree is all tinsel and light;
The family has come from near and afar
To celebrate with you this night.

May peace and good will be abundant,
No problems or strife spoil your cheer,
As you gather together in harmony
On this most glorious night of the year.

May the star that shone over His stable
Shine bright in your hearts tonight,
And the love that His birth was a symbol
Wrap around you with all of its might.

May harmony reign in your household,
Tonight and all through the year,
May the beautiful meaning of Christmas
Bring each of you good cheer.

May your turkey be plump and abundant,
Your plum pudding as figgy as can be,
And may just what you wanted be found
In each package that's under your tree.

May your holiday be very special,
As you spend it with loved ones so dear,
So it brightens each step of your pathway
As you enter the coming year.

We wish all the best to our readers,
The best there can be anywhere,
And hope that the future brings nothing
But good news for us all to share.

Have a great Christmas, everyone!
Best wishes from all of us at the Review.

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K is for kitty

On Christmas Eve
 She came to us
 A tiny kitten black,
 We did receive
 Without much fuss
 This gift in Christmas pack.

A ribbon red
 Around her neck
 Endearred her to our hearts,
 My daughter said
 We'd have a peck
 Of tomcats in our parts.

We named her Kay
 And gave free reign
 Of all our friendly house.
 She held full sway
 But did not deign
 To ever catch a mouse!

Alberta Trails

By Irene Magnusson



We all talk about it...

We all talk about it, we can't DO anything about it, but grumble. And sometimes smile. You know what I mean. The weather! And the weather for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day is very pertinent to how we enjoy the holidays.

If there is no snow, how can we have a "White Christmas"? This is something we here in Alberta seldom worry about. Snow, we have. I do remember one December 24th, away back about 1940, or 1941 ... maybe '42 ... there was no snow on the ground in the Elk Point area on December 24th. The ground was frozen rock hard, and the dry grass crumbled when you walked. But no snow.

Clif went to fetch his mother for dinner and the day with us, leaving about 9 a.m., with our old rattle 'A' Ford, a few flurries sifting down. The kids and I proceeded with , a) kids playing with their few toys, and b) I starting dinner, which we usually had at a respectable 1 or 2 p.m.

Snow fell steadily over the hour or so he was gone, a nice thin 'sheet' on the ground, cleaning up the yard, by the time they got home. It continued to fall, soft and steady all day, until about 3 p.m. Grandma decided she should go home, before her fire went out, or the road got impassable. With only a wood-burning stove, one didn't stay away too long. The temperature was about 20 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, the wind coming up.

Clif hitched up the team to our cutter, so far unused that winter, tucking lots of blankets and the moosehide around their feet. Off they went.

I brought in a few extra armloads of wood, but we kept a ready pile close to the door, so it didn't take long. I noticed the force of the driving snow, as the wind whipped it around the little log building. It was well banked, with sawdust and dirt, and I had plugged all the cracks with rags, but the windows were only a single pane, some had cracks. I stuffed the ledges with towels, and pushed the rug against the door sill. The lantern was filled and ready by the door.

The snow fell. The wind shrieked. In those little uninsulated, no ceiling, log shacks, every tree-crackling, wind-howling, dog-barking sound is heard. I talked with the kids but my ears were tuned to the sound of the sleigh-bells, or creak of cutter runners outside. Still, I heard nothing but the storm until he was pushing the door open, letting in gusts of wind and snow. I quickly lighted the lantern, and handed him his other mittens, warm under the little heater, as he shook off the heavy gauntlets used for driving.

After putting the horses in the little barn, partly warmed by the cow and calf in the other stall, removing their harness and brushing off the snow, checking their feed, Clif made his way through the howling blizzard, back to the house.

All night the snow fell, and far into the following day, the wind piling drifts along the roads, whipping it around the house in long curves, shaking the stovepipes, occasionally flushing a puff of smoke out of the airtight heater, which ate wood like an iron monster.

Of course Clif had to go out as soon as a bit of light lifted the outside blackness, to feed the livestock. Our dog, Willie, jumped up to preceed him, from his under-the-table nest. A few barks showed his contempt for the storm, but I noticed he was glad to get back inside, after Clif made his way back through the snow, carrying the half-pail of milk our cow still gave, once a day.

We had our White Christmas that year. Along with a whole lot of shovelling, and no more use of the little car until spring; no, they did NOT plow roads in those days.

So let's complain about our winter weather, this chilly Christmas Eve, but remember, it's been worse. How about this? In 1879, Dec. 24, coldest day out of a 113 year record, at Winnipeg the temperature drops to 47.8 degrees C (51 below zero, Fahrenheit).

A few other nasties, delivered for Christmas: 1986, at Ottawa and E. Quebec, over 30 mm (1.5 inches) of freezing rain, falling trees put out power for 25 percent of homes. The ice was everywhere, very pretty, extremely treacherous. This on Christmas Day.

Then we have Vancouver, Dec. 24, 1972: Over 100 mm (4 inches) of rain in one day, lots of flooding. Is that what's going on out there this fall?

On a brighter note, in 1982, Toronto hit a record warm spell, with a temperature of 17.2 degrees C (65 F.) Christmas morning, a 142 year record.

December 25, 1839 marked the first official weather observations in Canada, two readings, -3 C at 9 a.m., plus 1 C at 3 p.m. Continuous detailed recordings commenced in 1840, at Toronto, the longest kept in Canada, 150 years.

On a somewhat brighter note, a few of the award winning movies, with weather titles, are: Gone With the Wind; A Man for All Seasons; In the Heat of the Night; The Big Chill; Sunset Boulevard.

I hope this Christmas day is bright for you, in your heart as well as weather-wise, and not too cold to bring joy to your lives. So, gai Noel! And Alegre Navidad! Also, Merry Christmas!

Elk Point Elementary hosts double-barrelled concert

After two concertless years and a day's delay due to Tuesday's blizzard, Elk Point Elementary School hosted their first ever two-day Christmas Concert, with Wednesday's section devoted to the ECS to Grade 3 classes and Thursday's entertainment provided by Grades 4 to 6.

Mrs. Bilak's ECS class started off Wednesday's program, with a delightful choral story about a shy Santa, and a song about "My Christmas List." Mrs. Richard's two ECS classes combined for a song and dance number entitled "Clap Your Hands," "Can You Play The Drum?" a song accompanied by rhythm instruments, and a Nativity scene, "In A Manger."

The Grade 1B class, under the direction of Mrs. Grykuliak, spelled out "C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S" with song and rhythm instruments, and followed with more songs, "Mary's Boy Child" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

The first play of the afternoon was offered by Mrs. Boothman's Grade 2A, an imaginative look at Christmas under the sea, with carols specially adapted to be sung by the cast of lobsters, oysters, sea-horses and other marine life. Santa did arrive—by submarine instead of sleigh, both he and his reindeer wearing masks and snorkels to distribute the gifts.

Three raffle draws were made, with Louise Krissa, the ECS Local Advisory Board President, drawing the names of Val Goulet and George Krissa for the prizes of a Christmas arrangement and a Christmas doily, while Bernice Poleschuk drew the name of Tammy Seniuk to receive the stocking filled with 100 loonies in the Grade 5 raffle.

Miss Ockerman's Grade 1A class showed Christmas from a panda perspective, with a lively group of dancing and singing bears accompanied by a 5-elf rhythm band in "Christmas Pandas." Miss McCowan's Grade 1Cs then presented a play in song, "Sharing Holidays," which combined Hanukkah candles, snowflakes and Santas in a delightful fashion.

What if Christmas was cancelled??? Mrs. Conrad's Grade 2Bs looked at a kingdom where the grouchy king declared there would be no Christmas. Picketing by the children of the kingdom was to no avail, but a wise man offered them alternate advice—to shower the king and his queen with gifts and goodies. When he found out how much fun Christmas could be, he lost no time in admitting he was wrong.

Mr. Hymanyk's 3B class had two very different songs to offer: the perennial favorite, "Little Drummer Boy," and a much revised version of the Twelve Days of Christmas, entitled "A Wart Snake In A Fig Tree," which was definitely catchy even if not conventional.

The final portion of Wednesday's program was offered by Mr. Wruth's Grade 3A class, who

showed what nursery rhyme characters could have offered to Baby Jesus, if they had been present at the First Christmas.

The second part of the concert went Wednesday, with Jennifer Rae and Darren Watson sharing the MC duties.

Ms. Capjack's Grade 5A class presented a nativity play, "Christ Is Born," with a 12-member chorus singing appropriate carols and a narrator reading the Biblical verses, as shepherds left their hill and wise men journeyed to the east to see the Christ child.

The combined Grade 6 classes offered the first musical interlude of the afternoon, singing "Jingle Bell Rock," "Do You Hear What I Hear?" and "The Reindeer Rap."

A small town Christmas pageant was given an innovative twist by the incorrigible Herdman children from the well known book, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," when Mother Mary burped the Baby Jesus and the three wise men brought a ham instead of their usual gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, in a presentation by Miss Anderson's Grade 4B.

Grade 5 music classes sang two numbers, "Winter Fantasy" and "Winter Wonderland."

A wealthy city mouse discovered the pleasures of a country Christmas, when she went to visit her country cousin, who took her to visit some poor churchmice and enjoy the church's Christmas concert, when Miss Grabas' Grade 4As presented "City Mouse and Country Mouse Celebrate Christmas."

Mr. Bilak's "5Bs Save Christmas" by route of a wrong turn on the way to Kinsoo Ridge Ski Hill—they end up at the North Pole and discover that Santa has shrunk the elves! They help the bewildered old gent to work some magic and rescue the tiny elves from Santa's whisker licking cat.

Thursday's ECS raffle winners were George Danyluk and Lavinia Aube.

What do you think the reindeer do while they are waiting for Santa and the elves to get all those toys made? They're down at the BPOR (Reindeer) Lodge, of course, having a good time. That is where they learned about rap music and decided to enter a contest to win a recording contract. Soon they're down at CHED, doing the Reindeer Rap for the judges, and winning the contract—but decide not to take it when they realize that they would miss their Christmas eve journey. Mr. Meger's Grade 6A class gave a very up-to-date note to the concert with their innovative play.

The combined Grade 4 classes presented three musical numbers, "The Cookie Cutter Song," "Holiday Greetings" and "Deck The Halls."

Mr. Sereda's 6B class ended the concert with "The Letter"—which incidentally almost put an end to

Santa! Santa found a shocking letter in the mail, and collapsed completely. The elves had no idea what to do, so called in some well-known trouble shooters—the administrator and mayor of a small Alberta town. The administrator could only get the word "Gee" out of the old boy, and the mayor said that getting him to say "ess" was harder than pulling teeth! A doctor was called, who got Santa to tell him that he'd been drinking "Tea." Finally they called in the Prime Minister, who discovered, by following his chin, that the solution lay in combining these three letters: G-S-T. Santa had no idea how the new tax would affect his operation. Mr. PM and his advisors went into a huddle, and henceforth declared anyone in the postal code area HOH OHO tax exempt.

Watch next week's issue for more concert pictures



Irene Visits Santa

Lakeland Review reporter Irene Magnusson visited Santa at the Lioness Pancake Breakfast, and asked him to leave her lots of good news for 1991.

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What's in it for all of us. The Plan begins with major waterway clean-ups, new air and water quality standards, waste management programs and land

from which we'll all benefit.

How to take part in the Plan. It's easy to obtain information on Canada's Green Plan and how to be part of it. To get a summary of the Plan, as well as general tips for everyone, just call the toll-free number or send in the coupon.



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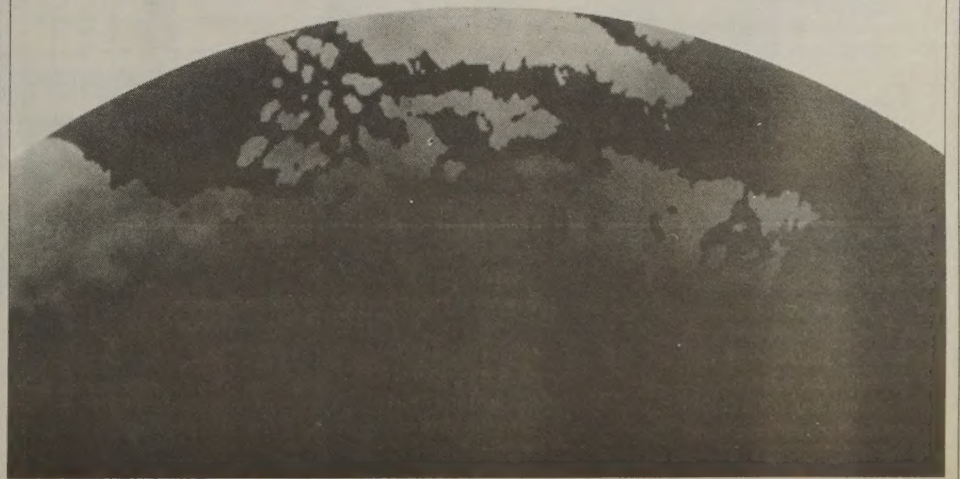
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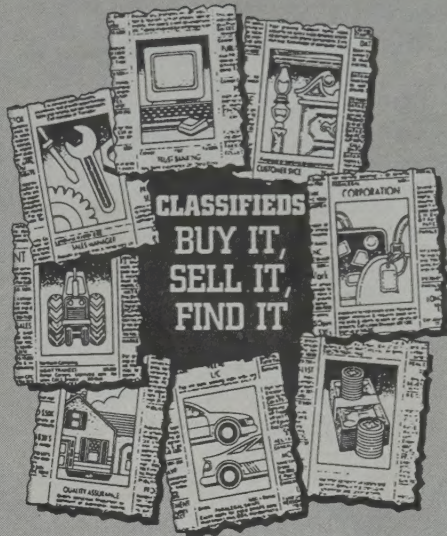
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The United Church choir entertains

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Elk Point is blessed with many talented persons, and the musical offerings of the United Church Choir, in their December 17, 1990 Cantata, bore this out.

Once again under the directions of Debbielou Huskins, who is also the pianist, the choir brought the sweet sounds of Christmas music to an almost chuckfull house. Throughout the 90 minutes or so of the program, Joe Brunner read, between the lovely songs, verses from the Scriptures which tell the age-old story of Christ's arrival.

Parading into the choir loft, resplendent in their bright new choir gowns, the group led with "Joy to the World", "Silver Bells", "The Christmas Song" and "Thank God for Kids", sung by the entire group.

Readings followed, then "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" was offered. The audience then joined in "Away in a Manger", followed by "Hush,

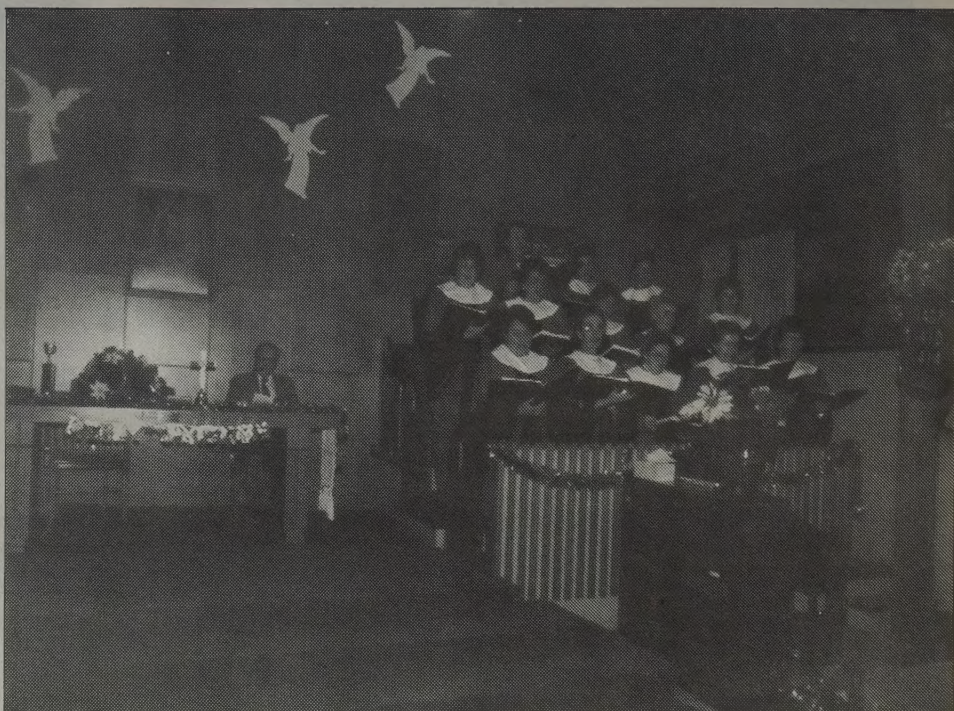
My Babe", with autoharp solo by Sharon Kuhn, and a solo part by Don Conrad.

Other choir selections were "Night of Silence", "Spirit of Gentleness", "All Men Poor and Humble", "Star of the East" and "Ring Christmas Bells".

Interspersed were audience-joined songs, "While Shepherds Watched", and "Silent Night", while Lillian Demchuk and Charlene Baker performed a duet, "No Room", beautifully.

All accompaniment was by Debbielou Huskins, who also played various Christmas selections at intervals. The choir marched out, while filling the church with "I Wish You a Merry Christmas!" as they departed.

But they didn't depart very far, stopping in the foyer to greet all guests, before all joined in a delightful lunch and friendly visiting. The Nativity scene outside the door is eye-catching and lovely.



United Church Cantata

Elk Point United Church Choir presented their annual Christmas Cantata last week, with Joe Brunner (left) as narrator, reading the ancient verses of scripture which interspersed the beautiful carols.

Seniors enjoy Pioneer Circle Christmas party



Santa Visits Seniors

Santa Claus paid a welcome visit to the Pioneer Circle Christmas Party, although he couldn't promise to leave them a new hall on Christmas Eve—his sack just isn't big enough for the facility they need!

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Opening remarks to the assembled group, dressed in party finery, under the festive decorations of the season, were given by Sid Holthe, co-chairman of the newly formed Building Committee.

He introduced the other members of the committee, then launched into a run-down of accomplishments to date.

The planning for a new hall for seniors has been embraced enthusiastically, despite a few hang-ups. Pledges of funds have been received, MLA John Drobot has been contacted, various fundraising plans put forward, and a brisk canvass for members undertaken. All persons aged 50 years or over are eligible, the fee a mere \$5 per year.

With enthusiastic applause for the work done, and strong hopes for future success, with meetings scheduled to view plans, and a will to

succeed, Holthe closed with a thought that "this may be the last chance to get the hall that we **know** we deserve", and urged full cooperation from all members, plus the hopes of attracting many more.

The main event of the evening, the supper, was then served in typical Elk Point abundance, by Empress Cafe staff, and the 65-70 persons present gave it full attention. A rousing singsong of Christmas carols followed the clearing away, led by Program Director, Violet McFadyen.

Readings were offered by Helga Vaughn, Violet McFadyen, Hazel Hannah, Muriel Holthe, Phyllis Zarowny and Anne Buck. It was noted that the day also marked the birthday of a faithful member, Anne Buck, at 80 years still highly active and an energetic participant in community affairs.

Morris Cooper, President of the club, closed the program.

The visit of faithful Santa, with

his helper, was greeted with applause, gifts were dispensed, and some tricky legerdemain from the hands of Santa were loudly appreciated, along with a few witty stories.

Shortly after Santa left, another visitor and his wife appeared, with offerings of some good old-time fiddle music, along with piano accompaniment and a few rounds of the Scottish Highland Fling. Soon the feet of the seniors were tapping, and many took to the floor with enthusiasm, as Sid Holthe undertook the role of floor manager.

Let's face it, seniors DO know how to have fun! And they deserve a space of their own to enjoy it in. With wholehearted support of the community there could soon be a hall, suitable to accommodate many more seniors in their leisure activities than the number present at this 1990, December 15 Christmas party. Let's hope next December sees the new hall materialize, the seniors' dreams come true.

Christmas greetings from MLA John Drobot

John Drobot

MLA, St. Paul

As 1990 draws to a close I wanted to say Merry Christmas and the very best in the New Year to all. As always it has been my pleasure to serve the people of the St. Paul constituency. The people of this riding are from diverse ethnic backgrounds, economic circumstances, and family situations; you are all a delight to me and I enjoy sharing good times with many of you.

One particular group that I would like to say a special good wish to are the seniors of the area. Our pioneers built this beautiful country through long hours of backbreaking work. Many of our elders went to war to fight for our freedom which all people can surely appreciate at this time of year when peace and love are central in the minds of most.

Your Alberta government has created a brochure entitled Programs for Seniors, 1990. This booklet, which is available through me in English, French, German and Ukrainian (soon to be in other languages as well) lists the many programs and services available to Alberta's golden aged people.

For Albertans 65 and over the following health related programs are available: Premium-free Health Care Insurance, covering all Medical and Hospital costs, Extended Health Benefits, which cover the cost of hearing aids, medical and surgical supplies and other aids such as canes and walkers, part of the cost of eyeglasses and dental care and dentures, Blue Cross Benefits which cover 80 percent of prescription drug costs, ambulance charges to and from hospitals and other benefits.

If you are a senior homeowner

you may receive: a property tax reduction of up to \$1,000 annually (including the Provincial Education Tax reduction, as well as the Home Heating Protection grant of \$100 annually. A one-time grant of up to \$4,000 if your family income is less than \$25,000 a year is also available through the Seniors Independent Living Program.

If you are not a home owner a Renters Grant exists of \$1,200 annually for those living in apartments, \$600 annually if you are in a subsidized seniors' apartment or lodge.

Other housing programs available are: the Seniors Emergency Medical Alert programs which will provide up to \$700 to assist low income seniors to purchase a medical alert unit, as well as the Home Adaptation Program, a one-time grant of \$5,000 to modify accommodation for wheelchair users with

an income of less than \$30,000 a year. A unique housing form is the Garden Suite, some of which are available in pilot projects; these units enable seniors to live in separate accommodation adjacent to the home of a close relative.

Other provincial government programs include: the Alberta Assured Income Plan which helps older Albertans who receive the federal income supplement. Senior Citizens Apartments (rent based on income) and Lodges which provide board and room, are made available for seniors. Long Term Care Centres (nursing homes and auxiliary hospitals) provide board and room and special care for persons assessed as being in need of such institutional care. Coordinated Home Care is available through local health units which may also provide Home-Delivered Nursing and Homemaking Services to those in need.

There are also, in many municipalities, Senior Citizens Centres which provide a variety of programs and services: Recreation Services which promote fitness programs and participation in Alberta Seniors Games, Educational Programs which provide noncredit general interest courses through Further Education Councils, transportation help to local areas for the elderly and the handicapped and Family and Community Support Services offices offering help to seniors including information services, visiting and other services.

For more information please feel free to contact the Alberta Government Seniors Information Line toll-free at 1-800-642-3853, or please contact me at any of my constituency offices. I would be happy to assist you further.

From Gladys, myself and our family, the very best of the holiday to you all.